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# Friday Facts

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR SHERRY FOGAL**

The public is invited to attend a retirement celebration for Sherry Fogal, RN. Sherry has worked in many different clinics during her 27 years of employment with the Platte County Health Department. This come and go celebration will be held on Thursday, November 19, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Platte County Health Department, 1201 East Street, Parkville, MO. The celebration will take place in the Health Education Room on the lower level. Please join us in wishing Sherry a happy retirement and thanking her for many her years of service.

### **UPDATED DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) MISSOURI ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION SYSTEM (MEDES) WEB PAGE**

DSS MEDES has updated its landing page at [www.mydss.mo.gov](http://www.mydss.mo.gov). This contains Mo HealthNet application information for pregnant women and newborns, children under age 19, uninsured women, and families within certain income guidelines. Please see the attached [flyer](#).

### **RESPONSE NEEDED – LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY (LPHA) JOB TRAINING PLAN SURVEY**

Administrators, earlier this summer many of you filled out a workforce development survey to help the Missouri Public Health Association, Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies, Missouri Institute, and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to determine training needs. Since this survey was out at the beginning of the summer, we didn't get the return rate we needed to complete our study. If you didn't complete it earlier, would you please take about 15 minutes to complete it now at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6TSCWLD>? A response before December 1 is requested. Thank you for contributing your time and thoughts to this planning process and helping us to leverage our training resources to improve the public health system.

## Meetings, Conferences, and Trainings

- [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act \(HIPAA\) Security and Data Compliance Issues for Public Health Organizations Webinar - November 19](#)
- [2015 Missouri Coordinated School Health Conference - December 3-5](#)
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### Links to Valuable Resources

- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [Directory of LPHAs](#)
- [Area Agencies on Aging & Services](#)
- [Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies](#)
- [Missouri Institute for Community Health](#)
- [Heartland Centers](#)
- [Missouri Public Health Association](#)
- [CDC's Weekly Scientific Digest](#)
- [CDC Environmental Health Training Resources](#)
- [FDA Environmental Health Training](#)
- [Missouri Health Information Technology \(MO HIT\) Assistance Center](#)
- [Ozark Public Health Institute](#)

## WARMING CENTERS MAP

Warming centers provide a heated place for people to go during extremely cold weather. The Department of Health & Senior Services maintains an interactive map of warming centers/shelters to be used by the public. The map can be viewed at <https://ogi.oa.mo.gov/DHSS/warmingCenter/index.html>. If you have additions or deletions to the list of Warming Centers in your county, please send those changes to the Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology attention [carol.braun@health.mo.gov](mailto:carol.braun@health.mo.gov) or [lori.harris@health.mo.gov](mailto:lori.harris@health.mo.gov) as soon as possible. We want to include information on all sites designated as warming centers. Information needed is name of facility, street address, city, phone number, and hours of operation as a warming center. The map will be updated on a weekly basis.

## AVAILABLE PROGRAMS FOR HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS/ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV/AIDS) AWARENESS

The Bureau of HIV, STD and Hepatitis is highlighting HIV/AIDS during the month of November, leading up to World AIDS Day on December 1. To raise awareness, we are passing along resources to increase your knowledge of HIV, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and other sexual health topics! Does your target population include youth and young adults? Do you work closely with schools or educators who deliver programs to youth? If so, check out these websites that offer pre-made lesson plans that address HIV/AIDS, STIs and a variety of other sexual health topics. The Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SEICUS) has education and information about sexuality and sexual and reproductive health available at <http://www.siecus.org>. The SexEd Library has lesson plans on topics such as friendship, love, dating, and sexual behavior available at <http://www.sexedlibrary.org>. For more information, you can also contact the Bureau at 573-751-6439.

## KANSAS CITY RECEIVES THE 2015 ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION (RWJF) CULTURE OF HEALTH PRIZE

Kansas City is one of eight winners of the 2015 RWJF Culture of Health Prize awarded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The prize celebrates the strides communities have made to ensure good health flourishes for all. The Kansas City community will receive a cash prize of \$25,000 in recognition of its commitment to building a Culture of Health. Kansas City is being recognized for leveraging its unique strengths and rallying community partners around a shared vision of health. Read about their accomplishments at <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/articles-and-news/2015/10/coh-prize-kansas-city-mo.html>. Congratulations to the Kansas City Health Department for their integral part in Kansas City receiving this award! RWJF has recently announced the call for applications for the 2016 RWJF Culture of Health Prize. LPHAs and their community partners are encouraged to apply at <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/2016-rwjf-culture-of-health-prize.html>.

**YOU CAN PREVENT DOG BITES - NEW RESOURCE:** What you need to know about protecting children from dog bites is vividly displayed in a new, two-sided color information card. This educational resource entitled *You Can Prevent Dog Bites* (stock #186) is now available to order in quantities of 50 [here](#) on the on-line order form for LPHAs, veterinarians, schools, parents, and the general public. Children are the most common victims of dog bites and often suffer more serious injuries from bites than do adults. The information card emphasizes teaching children to be more careful around dogs and to practice basic safety tips to prevent a bite. For more information, contact Lesha Peterson at 573-751-6340 with the Bureau of Community Health and Wellness or the Office of Veterinary Public Health at 573-526-4780.

## **WIC UPDATES**

The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC web page. You can view the updates at <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>. This week's updates include:

- Revised Nondiscrimination Statement
- 11<sup>th</sup> Month Food Package Issuance
- Updates on WIC Resource Shipments
- Oral Health Continuing Nutrition Education Opportunity
- Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Corner
- **JOB OPENING:** Full-Time WIC Nutritionist (Nutrition Technician) – St. Louis County Department of Public Health

## **LACTATION SUPPORT MINI-GRANT FOR BUSINESSES - DEADLINE EXTENDED**

The Missouri Breastfeeding Friendly Worksite Program is a state-wide initiative to increase employer support for breastfeeding mothers. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is offering up to \$500 to a limited number of Missouri employers to create or improve their lactation support policies and programs.

For example, funds may be used on:

- Locks on doors
- Privacy screens/partitions
- Comfortable chair
- Signs
- Table or other flat surface to hold a breast pump

To be eligible to receive a mini-grant, the employer must submit their breastfeeding support policy which must be in compliance with the breastfeeding support requirements from the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). **To apply, complete the attached application and budget, and submit by December 30** to [karla.voss@health.mo.gov](mailto:karla.voss@health.mo.gov). Please contact 573-522-2820 with any questions.

## **DHSS CORNER**

### **DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:**

#### **NEW MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH (MCH) PROGRAM NORTHEAST DISTRICT NURSE CONSULTANT – Jefferson City**

The MCH Program in the Center for Local Public Health Services is pleased to welcome Leah Vincent, BSN, RN, to her new role as the Northeast District Nurse Consultant. Leah has over twenty years of nursing experience, including several years in public health nursing, tobacco prevention, and nursing education. She will assume her new duties effective Tuesday, December 1.

### **MERIT CLASS RECRUITMENT OPENING**

The Missouri Office of Administration is currently accepting applications until **November 19** to qualify individuals to be added to the following merit register:

Research Analyst I  
Research Analyst II

The Missouri Office of Administration is currently accepting applications until **November 20** to qualify individuals to be added to the following merit register:

Training Technician I  
Training Technician II

Interested participants must apply and be determined eligible for the classification by completing an application at <https://www.ease.mo.gov/>. The above opportunities can be viewed at <http://joa.oa.mo.gov/MoJOA.aspx>.

## MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

### FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

The Bureau of Environmental Health Services will be presenting training on the application and pre-opening inspection process required by Chapter 8 of the Missouri Food Code. This training will be a combination of presentations and group activities that will introduce participants to the forms and procedures that should be used when conducting the plan review and the pre-opening inspection of a new food establishment. The agenda includes: Introductions; Food Code Requirements; Menu Review & Exercise; Floor Plan Review and Exercise; and Pre-Opening Inspection and Exercise.

The training begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends around 3:00 p.m. in each location. Participants will need to pre-register by e-mailing JD Kelley at: [jd.kelley@health.mo.gov](mailto:jd.kelley@health.mo.gov). The remaining dates are as follows:

- November 17 – 101 Mockingbird Lane, Warrenton, MO
- December 8 – 3717 S Whitney Ave., Independence, MO

### INDIVIDUAL-BASED AND SIMULATION MODELING: INTRODUCTION AND APPLICATIONS TO PUBLIC HEALTH – November 16

Rebecca Lander, PhD, Data Manager, Office of Epidemiology, will present how individual-based and simulation models can be valuable tools to researchers and public health practitioners alike. In comparison to traditional statistical modeling techniques, simulations are better able to capture individual variations in daily activities, health history, and other characteristics which can influence the incidence and transmission patterns of various infectious and chronic health conditions. This presentation will provide a brief introduction to different modeling approaches, with a deeper focus on the costs, benefits, and considerations of employing individual-based or simulation modeling techniques to understand and/or predict patterns of disease incidence and transmission. Additionally, it will present several examples of cases where simulation models have been harnessed to address questions regarding disease transmission at local, regional, and national levels. Please join us on November 16 in the Wild Birch Conference Room, 930 Wildwood Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109 or on-line from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. To join this meeting: [http://stateofmo.adobeconnect.com/november2015\\_epi\\_grand\\_rounds/](http://stateofmo.adobeconnect.com/november2015_epi_grand_rounds/). Please use your full name and location when logging into the webinar.

### 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MISSOURI RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE – November 18

In celebration of 'Missouri Rural Health Day', the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health will be holding their annual **Missouri Rural Health Conference** on **November 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Hilton Garden Inn in Columbia from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The conference will focus on raising awareness of unique health care issues being faced by rural Missourians, as well as recognizing achievements that are being made in our rural communities. The registration form, agenda, and meeting information is now available on our [Rural Health website](#). Please forward this announcement to your agencies and community partners and encourage their participation in this worthwhile event!

### HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) SECURITY AND DATA COMPLIANCE ISSUES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS WEBINAR – November 19

This webinar will provide an impartial perspective to help you evaluate your HIPAA Security and Data Compliance status. The webinar will be led by Anthony (Tony) Munns, a nationally recognized leader and speaker on systems and security compliance in the healthcare, government, insurance, and banking industries. For more information on this webinar, please click [here](#).

### 2015 MISSOURI COORDINATED SCHOOL HEALTH CONFERENCE – December 3-5

The 2015 Missouri Coordinated School Health Conference is being held December 3-5 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons in Lake Ozark. This year's conference focuses on the "*Power of Partnerships: Strengthening Schools, Family and Community Connections*." The conference features sessions on the new Whole School, Whole Child, Whole Community model, evidence-based tobacco cessation for youth, the Healthy Weight Tool Kit for school nurses, emergency pediatric assessment for school nurses, positive youth development, asthma, incorporating movement into the classroom, and more. Registration for the pre-conference workshops (morning and afternoon sessions) on December 3 is **\$50.00 for 1 session (EITHER morning OR afternoon session) and \$75 for a morning AND an afternoon session**. Conference registration is \$125 if received before Saturday, November 21, and after November 21, registration is \$150. Registration for full-time students (enrolled in 12 hours and with proof of registration) is \$50. Registration fees include conference materials, continental breakfasts, and lunch on Friday. For more information, go to: [www.healthykidsmo.org](http://www.healthykidsmo.org) or [http://health.mo.gov/living/families/schoolhealth/pdf/CSHC\\_Conf\\_Flyer.pdf](http://health.mo.gov/living/families/schoolhealth/pdf/CSHC_Conf_Flyer.pdf).

**SAVE-THE-DATES: NORTHWEST REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES TRAINING**

Public Health Nurses in the Northwest area: plan to attend one of the two dates scheduled for training. Friday, January 22, 2016 at the Midwest Public Risk Center in Independence or Friday, January 29, 2016 at the Visitors Center in King City. The agenda will include updates on Tuberculosis (TB) in Missouri, adolescent immunization resources, Show Me Healthy Women, and Mental Health First Aid community resources. Watch for registration details. Any questions contact Barb Spaw: [Barbara.Spaw@health.mo.gov](mailto:Barbara.Spaw@health.mo.gov) or 816-350-5471.

**STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE – March 2-3, 2016**

**SAVE-THE-DATE!** The Department of Health and Seniors Services (DHSS), Center for Local Public Health Services announces a two-day conference on March 2-3, 2016 in Columbia at the Holiday Inn Executive Center. The target audience is local public health administrators and staff, as well as DHSS staff. This conference will provide a statewide opportunity for sharing of information between local and state public health staff, as well as training and education. Please mark your calendars for March 2 and 3, and watch the Friday Facts for upcoming brochure and registration information.

**SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS****UPCOMING SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS**

Please see the [attached flier](#) listing upcoming satellite broadcasts. Contact Jackie McCoy at 573-751-6170 or Heather Rhodes at 573-751-6168 with questions or to report technical problems.

**LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES****FULL-TIME ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST/EMERGENCY PLANNER – Gasconade County Health Department**

The Gasconade County Health Department is seeking a full-time Environmental Public Health Specialist/Emergency Planner position. Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major specialization (30 semester hours) in one or a combination of the following: biology, chemistry, bacteriology, food science, soil science, sanitary science, environmental health, or in closely related physical or natural sciences. Public health experience preferred but not required. For an application and job description, please stop by the Hermann Office on 300 Schiller Street, Hermann MO or e-mail a request to [info@gasconadecountyhealth.com](mailto:info@gasconadecountyhealth.com). Applications must be received by Monday, November 23, to the Gasconade County Health Department, 300 Schiller Street, Hermann, MO 65041, 573-486-3129. "This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

**REGISTERED PHYSICAL THERAPIST – Johnson County Community Health Services**

The Johnson County Community Health Services is looking for a Registered Physical Therapist to provide home physical therapy visits in Lafayette County as part of their Home Health Program. Currently, the case load is part-time and clients are primarily in the southern area of Lafayette County (Odessa, Higginsville, Concordia, etc). For additional information, contact Deborah Haller or Theresa Bell at 660-747-6121.

**PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PLANNER/SURVEILLANCE SPECIALIST – Lincoln County Health Department**

This is a full-time position combining coordination and oversight of two distinct but related programs within the agency: Emergency Planning and Surveillance. As Emergency Planner, this position is responsible for the planning, organization, and administration of emergency preparedness activities for the agency and within the county, region, and St. Louis metro area. As Surveillance Specialist, the position coordinates local agency surveillance and epidemiologic activities, in collaboration with other agency staff. This individual will be responsible for the management of several contracts and funding streams, and may supervise other staff. See full job description and contact information in the attached [flyer](#). To ensure consideration for this position, submit resume and cover letter by November 13.

**FULL-TIME EMERGENCY PLANNER AND HEALTH EDUCATOR – Webster County Health Unit (WCHU)**

The Webster County Health Unit has an immediate opening for a full-time Emergency Planner and Health Educator. The position requires a bachelor's degree, preferably in health, with some experience or college education in emergency preparedness. Other responsibilities may include grant writing, data entry, and quality control. Salary range is \$30,000 - \$36,000, including a full benefits package, and is based on experience. Resumes may be submitted by e-mail to [tbanks@webstercohealth.com](mailto:tbanks@webstercohealth.com), by fax to 417-859-6192, or by mail to WCHU, Attn: Terre Banks, 233 East Washington, Marshfield, MO 65706. Application deadline is November 30. Only qualified applicants, please. WCHU is an equal opportunity employer.

## OTHER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### **DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR – Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium (Sikeston)**

This position supports sustainability efforts for programs targeting women, children, and families. This position also works with various groups and committees to assist with identifying financial support for plans they develop. Experience in developing various revenue streams; marketing community outreach, management, and organization skills a plus. Excellent grammar and strong research skills needed; knowledge and experience in grant writing is preferred. This position coordinates various grant proposal submission activities and conducts research on potential funding sources. Must be able to develop and transform ideas into grant proposals. Having knowledge of Missouri Bootheel region a plus. For more information, please see the attached [document](#).

Peter Lyskowski, Acting Department Director, DHSS Staff  
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